

THE HOME OFFICE, published by Fred G Hyatt, 400 State St. Brooklyn, NY 11217 is devoted to the postal play of "Colonia" plus a limited number of games of "Diplomacy" and selected variants. The zine is published on the first Saturday of each month, with orders due at 12 NOON of the publishing date, unless otherwise noted.

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The new game is filled, and the starting positions appears somewhere in these pages. I'm pleased to note that six of the positions are occupied by new subscribers.

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I've been getting quite a lot of feed-back on the "Rating System", both verbally and written. By far, the majority of those commenting prefer the original system used, or at least a system which incorporates the "Game Point Average" concept.

The written comments : From Konrad Baumeister (culled from two separate letters): As for "Colonia" ratings, there are shortcomings to both systems thus far. I think that you might find a happy middle ground in between straight center count (which can screw the stand-by for something which was not his doing) and the modified CPCRL Lee Kendler brought up. Suppose you were to take the results from last issue and divide them by numbers of games? I think that is far more accurate than simply totalling points.

Stand-by play has always been and probably always will be a problem in rating lists. All you can say is either won't rate them at all, or you rate them after they've played a significant length of time in the game, or you only rate them if their rating improves as a result, or you rate them regardless. I prefer the "time" method myself, but it's your system - you decide.

From Joe Grailey: The "Colonia Rating System" rewards quantity of play as well as quality; and encourages stand-bys to vote quickly for draws if their positions are weak. Unfortunately, the only suggestion I can come up with is adding a "games started and completed" statistic.

There is also a long article from Vernon Schall which will be filled into the zine somewhere. (If you had TYPED it Vern, it could have been easier for me!)

Although I have not yet fixed on a method to be used, I do have a fairly good idea of what the system will be. It will definitely be based on an "Average Point Count". The primary problem remaining is how to deal with stand-bys, especially those stand-bys who take on a failing position to maintain some stability in a given game. For example, Gene Prosnitz has taken on a 6 center Ottoman Empire in 1978sfh. This position is declining and it would be a miracle if it survives, let alone grow!! I can state now that Gene will NOT be rated for this position, unless he somehow manages to bring it up to a respectable finish.

Anyway, the system should be set in time to up-date the ratings when the next "Colonia" game ends.

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1979 Dfh Fall, 1954 GM Gene Prosnitz

AUSTRIA (HYATT): A OHI-ONT, A MAS (S) A OHI-ONT, F GOM-BAH, F WIN-SUR, A VZA (S) F WIN-SUR, A BOR-BRI, A TOU-PAR, F SAV-LGN, A POL H, A GLA (S) A POL, A BAV-HAN, A PSA (S) A BAV-HAN, F ION-EMD, F TYR-ION, F LGN-TYR, A TUN (S) SPANISH A TAU, A LIB-SUD, F HAW-EPC, F NPC (S) F HAW-EPC, F TAR-SPC, F WAK (S) F TAR-SPC, F PYA-MEL.

CHINA (KEMPER): A MAH (S) NETH. A KHA, A BEN (S) A MAH, A BMA (S) A BEN, A CHG (S) A SKG, A SKG (S) A CHG, A WUH-YUN, F SLS-FIJ, F NWG-COR, F TIM-JAV, F SCS-BEO, F WPC-AFS, F ECS-WPC, F SIA-MLA, (It's an army in Siam, not a fleet).

ENGLAND (COOPER): A COL-VZA, ~~XX~~ F PRU H, F GOP-HON (WC), A MGO-JUN, F EDI H, F ENG (C) RUSSIAN A NWY-ANT, A BNN-NIG, A GHA-VOL, F MAO-GOG, A TBK (S) A GHA-VOL, A ASH-GHA, A YUN-NEP, F SIO (S) NETH. A KAL-CPC.

FRANCE: (BAUMEISTER): NMR. A QUE H.

F EAT RET TO GBE

NETHERLANDS (PAULSON): A RCF-BLM, F GBE-SUR, F WAT (S) F GBE-SUR, F AZO-VER, F DEN-NTH (ANNI), F HEL-ENG, F BRI (S) F HEL-ENG, A KAL-CPC, F VER-MAO, A CON-ANG, F BBL-GOA, A KHA (S) CHINESE A MAH, (DISL, RET TO NIZ OR OTB F WIO-ARS, F PIE (S) F WIO-ARS, A PAR H.

OTTOMAN (DOELLING): F BBY RET TO EIO, A MAN RET TO CIR, A KHA RET TO PUN. A BUL H, F AEG (S) A BUL, A EGY H, F PNG (S) F ARS, A YEM-KHA, A SIN (S) A YEM-KHA, A PUN (S) A YEM-KHA, F ARS (C) A YEM-KHA, A CIR-GOA, F EIO-CEY, A UZB-SKG, A AFG (S) A UZB-SKG, F TAH H, F AUS-COR.

PORTUGAL (SCHLEINKOFER): NMR, F NPC RET OTB. F YUK, F EAT, F IRI, F FAR, F MAL, F GAA, F ARN, F TAS H, A ONT DISL, RET TO MTA, MIS OR OTB, F EPC DISL, RET TO GOP, GOT OR OTB, F SPC DISL, RET TO SAM, BIS, GAL, ANO, CHI OR OTB.

RUSSIA (LEDDER): A DEN RET TO SWE, A TAU RET OTB. F NWG-EDI, A NWY-ANT, F NTH (C) A NWY-ANT, F SKA-HEL, A SWE-DEN, F BAL (S) A SWE-DEN, A LIT-RUM, A LIT-LIT, A OMS-KAZ, A MON-ONS, A MAN-SIB, F SAH-MFN, F MRC H, A VOL H, (DISL, RET TO SEN, SAH, ~~XXXXXX~~ DAK, OR OTB.

SPAIN (BLANK): A MIS-ORE, A ~~XXXXX~~ CAL (S) A MIS-ORE, A MTA-VAN, F CAR-VZA, A LEO-LIS, A LAG (S) A LEO-LIS, F VAL-WMD, F BIB (S) F VAL-WMD, A MAD-HUE, A TAU H, F SOM-KEN, A KEN-UGA, A KAM-GAB, A ZAM-ANG, A NAT-CPC, F MIS-SUM, F GOT-HON (wc).

SUPPLY CENTRE CHART

AUSTRIA: FLA, CUB, VIR, LOU, OHI, MAS, ONT, VZA, BOR, HAN, TOU, SAV, PPS, NAP, VIE, BUD, TRI, BAV, POL, GRE, TUN, HAW, WAK, TAR, GUA, IWO.

26, build 4

CHINA: PEK, AMO, SAN, WHH, CTN, SKG, BMA, BEN, MAH, SIA, CAM, MNA, NWG, JAP, FIJ, JAV, BEO.

17, build 4

ENGLAND: ECU, PRU, BHA, BRA, AGT, COL, LON, EDI, IRE, NIG, TOG, DAK, ?, GHA, VOL, TBK, DIE, ~~SXX~~.
15 or 16, depending on whether Russia retreats to Dakar.

FRANCE: QUE.

1, even.

Build 2 or 3.

NETHERLANDS: BLM, ~~COL~~, ~~YZN~~, SUR, HAG, ~~NTT~~, PAR, ~~BOX~~, AZO, ~~HAN~~, CON, ANG,

~~GOA~~, GOA, NIZ, CPC.

10, remove 4.

OTTOMAN: IST, IZM, PER, AFG, BAG, JER, EGY, CEY, OMA, YEM, KHA, ~~MAH~~,
TAH, AUS.

13, remove 1.

PORTUGAL: ALA, ~~VAN~~, ~~ONT~~, ~~ONL~~, ~~LAG~~, ~~LIS~~, ~~OPC~~, ~~MAZ~~, MAL, SAM, ~~FYZ~~, NWZ.

4 or 5, depending on whether
retreat to Manitoba. Remove
6 or 7.

RUSSIA: NWY, SWE, DEN, STP, MOS, CRI, ~~MRE~~, ~~TNU~~, IFN, OMS, MAN, MON, KOR,
IRK, VLA, ANT.

15 or 16, depending on whether
retreat to Dakar. Build 1 or 2.

SPAIN: TEX, MEX, HON, ORE, CAL, MTA ?, VAN, MAD, VAL, LAG, LIS, TAU,
KAM, GAB, ETH, KEN, UGA, SOM, ZAM, MOZ, NAL, MLA, ~~XXX~~ SUM, ~~BZO~~, ~~JNY~~.

22 or 23, depending on whether
Portugal retreats to MTA. Build

Will Bert Leighton, RM 11, 6590 Thompson Road, Syracuse, NY 13206 PLEASE 5
submit stand-by orders for Portugal!?

Winter 1754 and Spring 1755 orders due 9 PM, EDT, July 1, 1980

1977CI Spring 1907 GM: Fred G. Hyatt

AUSTRIA(Arnott) F Aeg (s) F Emd - Ion, F Emd - Ion, F Ion - Nap, F Adr (s)
A Tri - Ven, A Tyl (s) A Tri - Ven, A Tri - Ven, A Boh - Mun, A Gre - Bul

ENGLAND(Kelly) F Nwg - Nth

FRANCE(Cooper) A Mar - Spa, A Pie (s) A Tus - Ven, A Tus - Ven, F Tyr (s)
ITALIAN F Apu - Nap/NSO/ A Buh - Bur, A Bel - Pic, F Hol (s) F Nth,
F Bre - Mid, F Nth (s) ENGLISH F Nwg/OTM/

GERMANY (C.D.) A Mun and A Kie DIS. ANNI

ITALY (Fedder?) NMR! F Apu, F Wes, F Wal, A Bur ALL HOLD

RUSSIA(Phipps) F Stp(nc) - Bar, A Swe - Nwy, A Den - Kie, A Ber (s) A Den -
Aie, A Pru - Ber, A Sil (s) AUSTRIAN A Boh - Mun, F Ska (s) F Nwy - Nth,
F Nwy - Nth, F Rum H, A Sev H.

This supply center list is as of FALL 1906. I should have printed it sooner.

AUSTRIA: Bud, Tri, Vie, Gre, Ser, Bul, Con, Smy

ENGLAND: Edi

FRANCE: Bre, Mar, Par, Spa, Por, Lon, Bel, Nap, Hol

GERMANY: Kie, Mun

ITALY: Rom, Ven, Tun, Lvp

RUSSIA: Mos, Sev, Stp, War, Swe, Nwy, Rum, Ank, Den, Ber

Will Eugene Paulson, RRT#2 Box 51D, Clayton, Wisconsin 54004 please submit
stand-by orders for Italy.

Fall 1907 orders are due 12 NOON, July 5, 1980.

AUSTRIA(BURDEN): F ION-TYR, F PPS(wc)-LGN(DIS/ANNI), F TYR-WMD, F NAP-PPS(wc), F ADR-ION,

A RHI-FND, A BAV-RHI, A HAN(S) A BAV-RHI, A SSS-BUR, A VIE-SSS, A VEN(S) A VIE-SSS, F IWO H, F PYA-HAW(DIS/RET-MIC,WPC,OTB).

CHINA(HYATT): F BER-ALA, F HAW-PYA.

ENGLAND(COUNSELMAN): A PRU(S)A AMA-BOL, A AMA-BOL, A MNS(S) A VZA-SUR, A VZA-SUR, A LON-NWY, F NTH(C) A LON-NWY, F BAR(S) A LON-NWY, F SKA(S)F HEL-DEN, F HEL-DEN, F IRI-EDI, F IRE(S) FRENCH F EAT, A TOG H, A ANG-CON, F KAM H, F GOG(S) FRENCH F DKA-MAT, F BEO-SCS, A YUN-SZE, A BMA-BEN, A SIA-COC.

FRANCE(BLAU): A VIR-MAS, A MIS(S) SPANISH A UTA-CAL, A LEO-LIS, F EAT(S) A LEO-LIS, A FND-ANT, F LGN-PPS(wc), A TOU(S) A SAV, A SAV(S) F LGN-PPS(wc), A IFN-SAH, F DAK-MAT, A GHA H.

NETHERLANDS(DOELLING): A MAH H(DIS/RET-KAS,NEP,CIR,OTB), A HAG H, A KAL-CPC, A KAT-ANG, A ZAM(S) A KAT-ANG.

OTTOMANS(ROHDE): F FIJ-SLS, F SPC(S) RUSSIAN A CHI-PRU, F EIO-JAV, A PUN-MAH, A KHA(S) A PUN-MAH, A NIZ(S) A PUN-MAH, A SYR-JER, F LIB(S) AUSTRIAN F ION-TUN(NSO), F EGY(nc)(S) F LIB, F PER H, A OMA-SOM, F ARS(C) A OMA-SOM, A KEN(S) A OMA-SOM, F GAD-ETH, F RED(S) F GAD-ETH, F YEM-GAD.

PORTUGAL(RICCI): F VAN-ALA, A MTA-ORE, F ONT-HUD, F ACA(S) F GBS-MAS, F GBS-MAS, F SUR H, F AZO-EAT(NSU), F WAT H(UNORDERED), A LIS-LAG, F CAN(S) A LIS-LAG, A MOZ(S) DUTCH A ZAM(OTM), F SEA-CPC, F SIO-CPC, F MAL H, F WIO-GOA, F AFS-NWG, F COR(S) F AFS-NWG.

RUSSIA(PROSNITZ): A CHI-PRU, A MGO-BOL, A BEL(S) PORTUGUESE F SUR, F MAT H, F SWA(S) F MAT, F DEN(S) AUSTRIAN A HAN, F SWE(S) F DEN, A KAR-NWY, A BYE-STP, A URA-STP, A CHG-YUN, A WUH(S) A CHG-YUN, A AMO-CTN, A PEK-AMO, F CTN-TON, F SOO-NPC, F JAP(S) F SOO-NPC, F ECS-SCS.

SPAIN(SCHUETZ): F CAL(S) A UTA-ORE, A UTA-ORE, A LOU-FLA, F BAH-VIR, A HUE(S) FRENCH A LEO-LIS, F GIB-CAN, F WMD(S) F TUN, F TUN H, A NUM(S) F TUN, A MRC H, A NUB-UGA, A ETH(S) F SMS-KEN(DIS/RET-SUD,NUB,OTB), F SMS-KEN, F GUA(S) CHINESE F HAW-PYA, F MEL-HAW, F TAR-SPC, F NWG-COR(DIS/RET-WPC,OTB).

SUPPLY CENTERS: NOTE NUMBER OF BUILDS MAY BE CONDITIONAL UPON RETREATS!

AUSTRIA: VIE,BUD,TRI,~~VIA~~,POL,NAP,IWO,BAV,WAK,HAN,GRE,~~PPS,VIR~~, 10(REMOVE 2)

CHINA: ~~CTM~~, HAW 1(REMOVE 1)

ENGLAND: ECU,NIG,MLA,LON,EDI,NWY,IRE,COL,SIA,PRU,TOG,~~JAV~~,CAM, 20(BUILD 1)
SUM,GAB,BEO,BEN,BMA,VZA,~~CON~~,~~KAM~~.

FRANCE: PAR,TOU,BOR,DAK,~~MAS~~,SAV,VOL,GHA,TBK,OHI,IFN,~~VIR~~,~~LIS~~,~~ANT~~,~~PPS~~. 14(BUILD 3)

NETHERLANDS: ~~ANT~~, ~~SUR~~,HAG,~~COM~~,~~KHA~~,~~MAH~~,ANG,ZAM,~~KAM~~. 3(REMOVE 2)

OTTOMANS: NIZ,IZM,JER,BAG,IST,TAH,PER,OMA,SAM,FIJ,EGY,YEM,AFG,SKG,ETH, 21(BUILD 5)
CEY,JAV,MAH,KHA,SOM,KEN.

PORTUGAL: LAG,ALA.CPC,AUS,~~VIS~~, MTA,AZO,NAL,VAN,~~ORE~~,MOZ,NWZ,GOA,DIE, 18(BUILD 2)
ONT,QUE,MAS,SUR,MAL,NWG.

RUSSIA: MOS,OMS,IRK,BRA,AGT, SWE,VLA,STP,CRI,KOR,MON,BHA,MAN,JAP, 21(BUILD 3, WAS 2 SHORT)
PEK,SAN,WUH,AMO,BEL,DEN,CTN.

SPAIN: MAD,VAL,MNL,~~SOM~~,TEX,MEX,TAR,CAL,~~NWZ~~,TAU,MRC,UGA,~~KEN~~, LOU, 16(REMOVE 1, 1 ANNI S'54)
HON,CUB,~~MAZ~~,GUA,ORE,FLA.

THE NEW AUSTRIAN PLAYER IS: MARK BURDEN, 71 SAMPSON ST., GARFIELD, NJ, 07026. NOTE ALSO THAT KAM AND LIS WERE OMITTED FROM THE PRIOR SUPPLY CENTER LIST(NETHERLANDS-PORTUGAL). NOTE ALSO THAT THE SPRING ORDERS LISTED A MOZ AS LUTCH, AND A ZAM AS PORTUGUESE. THEY ARE IN FACT THE OTHER WAY AROUND. ALSO NOTE THAT IF BOTH AUSTRIA AND SPAIN ATTEMPT TO RETREAT TO WPC, THEY ARE BOTH ELIMINATED. THE NEXT DEADLINE(W54 AND S55 UNLESS A SPEARATION IS VOTED) WILL BE: TUESDAY, JULY 1, 1980, EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME.

1979Gfh C-IV, GM: Karl Scheutz Winter 1753/Spring 1754
 AUSTRIA(Paulson) A Bos /f/Bud, Remove A Rhi; A Mex - Uta, F Npc - Cal,
 A Tex (s) A Mex - Uta, F Cub - Bah, A Bud - Bos, A Tri (s) A Bud - Bos,
 F Ion - Gre, F Adr (s) F Ion - Gre, F Tyh - Ion, A Bav - Vie

CHINA(Hyatt) Build F Ctn, A Wuh; F Ecs (s) F For - Scs, F For - Scs,
 F Scs - Dvo, F Ctn - Gtn, F Cam - Gos, F Soj = Jap, A Man (s) A Mon,
 A Vla H, A Mon H, A Cir - Ben, A Bma - Ben, A Wuh - Chg, A Nep (s) A Mah,
 A Mah (s) A Kas, A Skg (s) A Kas, A Kas (s) A Mah, A Lao - Sia

ENGLAND (Hess) NMR! Plays Two Short. A Gab ANNI; A Ama dis /r/ Ecu, Jun,
 A Pru Dis, /r/ Ecu, F Eng Dis /r/ Iri, Lon, Nth, Fnd; A Pan, F Bot, A Nor,
 F Beo, F Mls, F Nwy, F Ska, F Bbl, All HOLD

FRANCE (Cooper) Build A Dak, F Que, F Tou, F Bor; A Ohi (s) A Fla - Lou,
 A Ont (s) A Ohi, F Fla - Lou, F Gbs - Bah, F Que - Gbs, F Nig - Kam,
 A Tau HOLD, A Vol - Tbk, A Mat - Gog, A Dak - Gha, A Sav (s) A Pps,
 A Par (s) NETH A Fnd/OTM/ F Bri - Eng, A Pps HOLD, F BBy (s) SPANISH
 A Mad - Hue/NSO and IMP/ F Bor (s) SPANISH A Mad - Hue/NSO and IMP/
 F Tou - Lgn

NETHERLANDS(Sulsberger) Build F Ant; A Mns - Ama, A Col (s) A Mns - Ama,
 A Vza (s) A Col, F Ang - Gab, A Jon (s) F Ang - Gab, A Fnd - Rhi,
 F Swe - Den, A Han (s) F Swe - Den, F Hel (s) FRENCH F Bri - Eng,
 F Hag (s) F Hel, F Ant (s) FRENCH F Bri - Eng, A Goa HOLD/unordered

OTTOMAN (Costikyan) NMR A Bos dis /r/ Rum, Bul; F Spc dis /r/ epc, wak,
 fij, goc, gpa, chi; A Alg, F Emd, F Aeg, A Pun, A Kah, A Pei, F Ars,
 A Afg ALL HOLD, A Gre /dis/ RET Bul.

PORTUGAL(Grailey) Build F Aus, F Tah, F Ala, F Cpc, one build held in
 reserve; F Cpc - Sio, F Mzc - Sms, F Mal - Wio, A Zam - Kal, A uga - Tan,
 A Tog - Num, F Aus - Cor, F Nwg (s) F Sls - Wpc, F Sls - Wpc, F Tar (s)
 F Sls - Wpc, F Ano (s) F Tah - Spc, F Tah - Spc, F Ala - Gaa, A Mta - Mis,
 A Van - Mta, F Ore (s) AUSTRIAN F Npc - Cal, F Leo - Eat, F Eat - Gbe,
 F Bag - Can, F Lis - Lag

RUSSIA(McLendon) Build F Bra, F Ifn; A Chi - Pru, A Bol (s) A Chi - Pru,
 F Bha - Mat, F Bra (s) F Bha - Mat, F Ifn - Can, F Azo (s) F Ifn - Can,
 A Mrc - Tau, A Oms - Kaz, A Sib - Oms, A Gal - Mor, A Rum - Gal, A Stp H,
 F Bel (s) NETH F Swe - Den

SPAIN(Kendter, SR) A Ore /r/ OTB; Build A Mad, A Som; A Mad - Leo,
 A Hua (s) A Mad - Leo, F Val (s) A Hue, F Wmd - Gib, A Tun - Lib,
 A Ken - Uga, A Som - Eth, F Pya - Mel, F Gua (s) F Pya - Mel, A Bur 6 Tou,
 A uta - Tex/DIS ANNI/

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Bred here: To the best of my knowledge, both Costikyan and Hess intend to
 continue, so no stand-bys will be called for at present.

1979Gfh Press:

LISBON: FIG invites observers from all nations to the Central African
 demonstrations showing that 4 or 5 French units can destroy a single
 Portuguese unit. France is favored 7-5 in two years by the odds makers.

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197910 Diplomacy Winter1903/Spring 1904 GM: Fred Hyatt

AUSTRIA(Gemignani) Remove A Tri, A Bud; A Ser /r/ Alb, F Aeg /r/ Ion
A Alb - Gre, F Ion (s) A Alb - Gre

ENGLAND(Cooper) Build F Edi; F Bre (s) GERMAN A Par - Gas, F Mid (s) GERMAN
A Par - Gas, F Eng (s) F Bre, F Nwy - Bar, F Nth - Nwy, F Edi - Nwg

FRANCE(~~Tuck~~ /r/ CD) F Por H, A Gas ANNI

GERMANY(Zipper) Build F Kie, A Ber, A Mun; F Kie H, F Swe H, A Par - Gas,
A Pic - Bur, A Mun - Tyl, A Boh (s) A Mun - Tyl, A War (s) A Gal - Ukr,
A Gal - Ukr, A Ber - Sil

ITALY(Prosnitz) Build F Nap; A Ven H, F Nap H, F Lyo - Spa(sc), F Wes (s)
F Lyo - Spa(sc), A Mar (s) F Lyo - Spa(sc)

RUSSIA(Kovalcik) A Vie /r/ OTB; F Nwy /r/ BAR; A Mos (s) F Bar - Stp(nc),
F Bar - Stp(nc), A Bud (s) A Ser - Tri, A Ser - Tri, F Rum H

TURKEY (Sulsberger) Build A Smy; F Gre - Alb, A Con - Gre F Aeg (cZ) A Con - Gre
A Bul (s) A Con - Gre, A Smy - Con

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1979Mdl SS III Fall 1018 GM: Fred Hyatt

Connacht(Kendter SR) A Leitrim (s) F Tuam/DIS ANNI/ A Roscommon (s) A Leitrim,
F Tuam HOLD, A Breffny - Donegal

England(Cooper) A Newcastle HOLD, A Shropshire (s) A Chester, A Stadford (s)
A Shropshire, A Chester (s) A Shropshire, F Bristol Channel - North St.
George Channel

Kymru(Burden) NMR. F Cardigan Bay, F Chester Bay, F Powys, A Bwynedd HOLD

LEINSTER (Grailey) A Barrow - Kildare, A Offaly (s) A Meath, A Meath (s)
MUNSTER A Thomond - Leitrim, A Armagh - Omagh, F Down - N. Irish Sea,
F Drogheda Bay - Irish Sea, F Man - Irish Sea,

MUNSTER (Schaller) F Galway Bay - Tuam, A Thomond - Leitrim, A Cashell (s)
A Thomond - Leitrim, A Cork (s) A Cashell

ORKNEY(Gemignani) F N. Minch H/unordered/ F Minch - W. Minch/NSU/ F. W. Islay
Firth - Donegal, F Lorne Bay - Islay Firth, F Kyntire - N. Irish Sea.

SCOTLAND(Ricci) F N. Islay Firth - Solvay Firth, F Dundrennan (s) F N. Irish
Sea - Solvay Firth, A Sutherland - Caledonia, F N. Channel (s) ORKNEY F
Kyntire - N. Irish Sea, A Berwick Hold

ULSTER (Scheutz) F W. Minch - W. Hebrides, A Donegal H, A Omagh - Armagh

Fall 1018 Supply Center List:

CONNACHT: Ros, Sli, Tia, ~~X~~

3 Even(1 anni)

ENGLAND: Ber, Che, Sta, Shr, Dar, New

6 Build 1

KYMRU: Due, Car, Pow, Mor

4 E ven

LEINSTER: Dub, Kil, Tar, Mea, Wex, Man, Dow, Arm

8 Build 1

MUNSTER: Cas, Lim, Tra, Cor, Lei

5 Build 1

ORKNEY: Heb, Sky, Kin, Dur

4 Even

SCOTLAND: Dis, Lot, Dun, ~~New~~, Cai

4 Remove 1

ULSTER: Oma, ~~Arm~~, Don

2 Remove 1

1979Mdl Press:

DUBLIN: Re last season's press: The qualification was merely to emphasize my pleasure about prompt replies and to encourage "non-writers" to get on the pencil. It was not to add needle marks to the knife scars.

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1979AfH C-IV Winter 1754 and Spring 1755 GM: Fred Hyatt

CHINA(CD) A Ctn /r/ otb; F Cam dis ANNI

ENGLAND(Cooper) Remove A Pru, A Ama, F Tog, A Fez; A Sia(s) RUSSIAN F Scs - Cam, F Mla - Gos, F Bma - Add, F Mls - Eio, F Eat - Eng, F Iri (s) F Eat - Eng, F Wat - Nat, F Hel - Hag/DIS /r/ Skg/ F Ska - Nth, F Nth - Lon

FRANCE (Schiwatz) F Bby (s) PORTUGUESE F Can - Eat, F Bri (s) PORT F Can - Eat, A Ven (s) A Sss - Vie, A Sss - Vie, A Rhi (s) NETH F Han(wc) F Mrc - Alg, F Ash - Tog, A Num - Bnn, A Gha - Bha, F Vep (s) F Mat F Nat - Gbs, F Mat (c) A Gha - Bha, A Ont (s) A Ohi, A Ohi (s) A Ont, A Vir (s) A Ohi

NETHERLANDS (Prosnitz) F Hel /r/ Hag, Build A Goa; A Mns (s) A Col - Ecu A Col - Ecu, A Bol (s) SPANISH A Ecu - Pru, A Mgo (s) FRENCH A Gha - Bha, F Sur H, F Hag (s) F Han(wc) - Hel, F Eng (s) F Han(wc) - Hel/DIS /r/ Nor, Fnd/ A Ant H, A Bav (s) FRENCH A Sss - Vie, A Gab - Ang, A Con (s) A Gab - Ang, F Wio (s) SPANISH F Sms - Ars, F Ben - Bbl, A Goa - Pei, A Mah - Pun/DIS /r/ cir/ A Kha - Mah, A Niz (s) A Bha - Mah

OTTOMAN(Scheutz) F Emd /r/ Jer(wc); A Vie (s) RUSSIAN A Sil - Bav/NSO/ Dis /f/bud/ F Tri - Atr, A Bos - Tri, A Gre H, F Aeg - Izm, F Red - Egy(ec), F Jer(wc) (s) F Red - Egy(ec)/IME/ A Per - Sin, A Pun (s) RUSSIAN A Kas - Mah, F Ars - Kha/ Dis /r/ oma, per, png/ F Epc - Spc F Pya - Gua, F Mel (s) F Pya - Gua

PORTUGAL(Lipscomb) NMR! (I received a "change of orders" from Portugal, but nothe orders themselves) F Can - Eat, F Rfc (s) FRENCH A Gha - Bha, F Lis (s) F Can - Eat, F Sah - Ifn; F Azo, A Leo, A Mis, A Mta, A Cal, F Gog, F Tim, F Spc, F Ano, F Tar, F Ber, F Sea, F Nwg, F Gaa, A Moz HOLD RUSSIA(Kluge) A Mah /r/ Kas, BuildFStp(nc), F Vla, A Cri; A Bha - Bfa, F Bra - Arg, F Swa (s) A Bha - Bra, F Stp(nc) - Ura, A Sib H, F Jap (s) F Mic - Npc, F Mic - Npc, F Iwp - Wpc, F Bal (s) A Psa - HanA Psa - Han, F Den (s) A Psa - Han, ZZZx A Sil - Sax, A Mor - Sil, A Cri - Rum, A Kas - Mah, A Nep (s) A Kas - Mah, A Wuh - Yun, A Sze - Coc, F Scs - Cam F Ctn - For

SPAIN(Schaller) F Ars /f/ Sms, Build F Som; A Ecu - Pru, F Gop - Gpa, A Lou H, F Fla - Bah, A Mad H, F Som - Ars, FSMS (s) F Som - Ars, F Gad (s) A Yem, A Yem H, F Emd - Egy (nc); F Lib (s) F Emd - Egy(nc), FTun - Ecn, F Nap - Atr, F Wnd - Tyr, F Mnl (s) PORT F Nwg - Wpc/NSO/ F Gua - Pya/ANNI/ F Gos - Scs, F Beo (s) F Gos - Scs, A Kam - Nig, A Eth - Sud, F Got - Spc

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There was supposed to be a review of "THE EMPIRE STRIKES BACK" by Phil Cooper in here somewhere, but he has not yet seen it, nor have I. Sorry, but I suggest you see Lee Kendter's reveiw in "WHY ME?"

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AUSTRIA(Burden) F Spc - Ano/DIS /r/ Chi, Pru, Wak, Epc, Tar, Sls, Bis/
F Haw - Mel, F Wpc - Mnl, F Gua - Wpc, F Pya (s) F Gua - Wpc, A Lou (s)
 PORT. A Mta - Mis, F Fla - Gom, F Vir - Gbs, A Mas - Ohi, F Tyr - Wmd,
 A Bav - Rhi, A Vie - Bav, A Ven - Vie, A Sax - Han, A Sav H.
 CHINA(Punkenbusch) A Kas - Mah, A Chg - Skg/DIS /r/ TIB/ A Yun - Ben,
A Sia - Cam, F Yel - Jeh, F Soj (s) F Tan - Ecs, F Tai - Ecs, A Wuh - San,
A Pek (s) A Wuh - San
 ENGLAND(Mathias) A Tbk - Num/DIS /r/ Ash/ F Tog (s) F Gog - Nig, F Gog -
Nig, A Gab - Kam, A Scs - Beo, F Gos (s) F Scs - Beo, F Mla - Mls,
A Cam - Sia, F Gpa - Got, A Vza - Mns, A Sar (s) A Vza - Mns, A Col - Ama
F Wat - Win, F Gbs - Wat, A Ant - Hag, F Far - Nwg, F Iri - Far, F Eng - Hel
 FRANCE(Cheek) A Tou - Arg, A Par - Tou, A Que H, A Bur (s) A Par - Tou
 OTTOMAN(Stimmel) A Bul - Gre, F Adr - Ven, F Ion (s) SPANISH F Tun - Tyn
 A Ist - Bul, F Izm - Aeg, A Nig H, A Rua - Kat, A Skg (s) RUSS A Kan - Chg,
 A Pun - Afg, A Mah - Nep, A Niz - Cir, F Bag - Fer, F Per - Png, F Wio (s)
 F Ars - Sms, F Goa - Bbl, F Bbl - Eio, F Sum (s) F Bbl - Eio, F Sam - Spc,
 F Ano (s) F Sam - Spc, F Tah (s) F Sam - Spc
 PORTUGAL(Prosnitz) F Bah (s) AUST. F Fla - Gom, F Eat H, A Mta - Mis,
 A Ont (s) A Mta - Mis, A Van - Ore, F Cal - Mex(wc), F Bby - Leo,
 A Lis - Hue, F Lag - Gib, A Mad - Arg, F Ang - Sea, A Zam (s) A Moz - Tan
 A Moz-Tan, A Cpc - Kal, F Mal - Sio, F Aus - Tas, F Sls - Cor, F Nwg - Afs,
F Fij (s) F Sls - Cor
 RUSSIA(Schaller) A Jun - Ama, A Dak - Rcf, F Mat (c) A Dak - Rcf,
A Tau - Num, A Sah - Tau, A Ifn - Sah, A Vol - Tbk, A Gha (s) A Vol - Tbk,
A Stp - Kar, A Bye - Lit, A Cri - Rum, F Pol - Bal, A Mor - Sil, A Psa (s)
 A Mor - Sil, A Bos - Tri, A Bnd (s) A Bos - Tri, A Kan - Chg, F Jap - Ecs.
 F Kor (s) F Jap - Ecs, F Vla - Soj, A Man - Jeh, A Sib - Man, A Oms - Sib,
 A Tur H, F Han(ec) H, A San - Gbi
 SPAIN(Gemignani) F Got - Mex(wc), A Tex-Mex, F Car - Gom, F Cub (s) F Car -
Gom, A Arg (s) FRENCH F Bor - Leo/NSFRENCHUnit/, F Lgn (s) FRENCH A Bur -
Sav/NSO/ F Tun - Tyn, A Eth - Ken, A Con (s) A Kat - Ang, A Kat - Ang,
A Bnn (s) OTTO A Nig, F Mls - Jav, F Beo H/Dis /r/ Dvo, Cel, F Iwo - Mic

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UPI Cambodia: Anna and the King have reportedly turned away from Western Civilization. Her Majesty, the Queen, is seemingly content to allow this, "as long as there are no "strings" attached".

LONDON: A Small skirmish erupted today as police arrested and deported representatives of a marionette company for illegal entry into the country and soliciting without a permit.

BUCKINGHAM TIMES PERSONAL COLUMN: Wanted, small, struggling country for correspondence with neighbors. Object: Mutual trust and understanding(maybe we could live together ((I'm easy))).

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AUSTRIA: (Schaller) F Gbs - Que, F Cub - Bah, F Tyn - Lgn, F Pps(wc) - Sav
 A Vie - Sss, A Ven (s) A Vie - Sss, A Han - Rhi, A Bav (s) A Han - Rhi,
 A Psa - Han, A Sax (s) A Psa - Han, A Pol H, A Gal H, F Ber (s) F Npc,
F Npc H, F Mel - Tar
 CHINA(Kendter, Jr) A Mon - Oms, A Irk (s) A Mon - Oms, F Vla - Sib, F Soo
 (s) F Soj - Jap, F Soj - Jap, F Ecs - Scs, F Amo - For, A Ctn - Coc,
 A Cam - Sia, A Bma (s) A Ben, A Ben (s) A Nep - Mah, A Nep - Mah,
 A Chg - Kan, A Wuh - Chg

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ENGLAND(Scheutz) A Bol - Pru, F Gop (s) A Pan - Hon, A Pan - Hon, F Nat - GBS
F Ire - Iri, F Bot - Stn(sc), A Nwy - Kar, F Nth - Nwy, A Num (s) A Bnn -
Lib, A Bnn - Lib, A Fe z (s) A Nig - Kam, A Nig - Kam, F Nal - Moz, F Sio -
Mzc, A Mla - Sia/ANNI

FRANCE(Ricci) A Ohi (s) A Lou - Vir, A Lou - Vir, A Que - Ent, F Fla - Bah
F Bor - Bby, A Sav (s) AUSTRIAN A Sss/It's a Dutch Army, not an Austrian/
A Par @ Tou, F Tou - Arg, F Vep - Mat, F Ifn - Vep, F Lis - Can, F Mat - Swa,
A Bha - Bra, A Sah - Tbk, A Dak H.

NETHERLANDS(Kluge) F Den (s) A Hag - Han, A Hag - Han, A Rhd (s) A Sss/Dis
/r/ Ant, Fnd, Bur/ A Sss (s) FRENCH A Sav/DIS /r/ Bur/ A Ang - Gab, A Zam -
Kat, F Win - Car, A Vza - Col, F Gbe - Eat, F Azo (s) F Gbe - Eat

OTTOMAN(Lipscomb) ((I received a "change of orders" from John, but not the
orders themselves. I would suggest, John, that in the future as soon as
you receive the zine that you post a set of orders to me. That way, you can

be sure that you will have order on file for the next season!!) A Mah and
A Oms ANNI. A Mos, A Ura, A Kaz, F Bbl, F Cri, A Pun, A Niz, A Con, Fion,
A Ann, F Nwz, F Fij, F Spc HOLD. F Wio (s) F Eio - Die, F Eio - Die

PORTUGAL (Counselman) NMR F Gaa, F Mal, F Sls, A Van, A Mta HOLD

RUSSIA(Cooper) A Tur (s) CHINESE A Mon - Oms, A Afg (s) A Uzb - Per,
A Uzb - Per, F Lit (s) ENGLISH F Bot - Stp(sc)

SPAIN(Prosnitz) A Hon(ec) H, A Mex (s) F Hon(ec), A Ore (s) FRENCH A Lou -
Mis/NSO/ A Uta (s) A Ore, F Cal (s) A Ore, A Lag - Tun, F Gib (c) A Lag -
Tun, F Wmd (c) A Lag - Tun, F Mrc H, A Tau (s) F Mrc, A Uga - Nub, A Tan H
F Moz - Mez, F Som - Sms, F Sum - And, F Mls - Mla, F Gos (s) F Mla - Mla
F Mal - Scs, F Nwg - Sls, F Wpc - Ecs

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NEW GAME START. Your Games-master is Eugene Paulson, RRT #2 Box 51D,
Clayton, Wisconsin 54004.

In order to give all a good start at negotiating, especially since we have
six new players in this game, the Spring 1750 moves will be due on
July 29, 1980. I don't know what Gene's policy will be on phone orders, so
check that out with him.

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RUSSIA: Fred Hyatt, 400 State St. Brooklyn, New York 11217

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I believe you all have a copy of the map. If not, let me know ASAP and I will
forward one to you.

Ben Zablocki and Chip Charnley both owe sub money and Game Fee.

Jack McPherrren owes Game Fee only.

OLLER NUMBER CUSTODIAN: May we have a number for this game?

1979Efh C-V Winter 1753/Spring 1754 GM: Fred Hyatt

AUSTRIA(Hooton) Build F Haw; A Vie - Bud/ANNI/ F Mel (s) F Epc - Wak,
F Epc - Wak, F Tar - Wpc, F Haw - Pya
CHINA(Sergeant) A Ben /r/ Bma, Remove F Yel, A Tur; A Kas - Tib, A Chg -
Yun, A Bma (s) A Chg - Yun, A Kan - Chg, A Gbi (s) A Kan - Chg, A Kan - Chg,
F Amo (s) F Tai - Ecs, F Tai - Ecs, F Pek H, F Jap (s) RUSS F Ecs - Wpc
ENGLAND(McPherrren, R.) Build F Ecu, A Nig, F Mla; A Mex H/DIS /r/ Hon/Uta/
A Ama (s) F Gpa - Prup F Ecu (s) F Gpa - Pru, F Gpa - Pru, F Got - Spc
F Coy - Wio/ANNI/ F Sum - Eio, F Mls (s) F Sum - Eio, F Beo - Cel,
F Mla - Gos, F Far (s) F Eat, F Eng (s) F Eat, F Eat H, F Nwy H, A=Ash -
Num/DIS /r/ TOG/ F Gog (s) A Ang, A Fez - Con, A Ang (s) A Fez - Con,
A Nig -Kam
FRANCE(Scheutz) Build F Que, F Dak, A Pat; F Que - Gbs, A Ohi - Ont,
A Vir - Fla, F Fla - Bah, F Bah - Win, A Par - Wnd, A Bur - Rhi, A Sss (s)
A Bur - Rhi, A Tri (s) OTTO A Bos - Bud/NSO/ A Pps - Ven, F Tyn - Lgn,
F Bby - Bri, A Tbk (s) F Gha - Ash, F Gha - Ash, F Mat (s) F Gha - Ash/ANNI
F Dak (s) F Mat (correction: F Mat may retreat to Gha)
NETHERLANDS(Schaller) Build A Goa; F Cub (s) F Bah - Gom/NSO/ F Car (s)
ENGLISH A Mex, A Blm H, A Bav - Vie, A Sil (s) A Bav - Vie, A Rhi - Bav,
A Hag - Rhi, A Pun - Mah, A Ben (s) A Pun - Mah, A Goa - Niz, F Pei - Goap
F Cir - Bbl, A Rua - Kat, A Uga (s) A Rua - Kat, F Den H
OTTOMAN(Cooper) Build A Ist, A Bag; F Spc (s) PORT F Sls - Tar/NSO/
F Die (s) F Wio, F Wio (s) SPANISH F Eio - Cey, F Nap - Adu, A Tun (s)
SPANISH A Tau - Num, A Sin - Kha, F Lib (s) A Tun, A Kha - Pei, A Uzb -
Skg, A Afg (s) A Uzb - Skg, F Chi (s) F Pru, F Pru (s) F Spc/ANNI/
A Bos - Rum, A Ist - Bul, F Ion (s) A Tun, A Bag - Per, A Per - Kaz,
F Ars (s) A Kha - Pei
PORTUGAL(Kendter, SR) Build F Ifn; A Van - Ore, A Cal (s) SPANISH A Tex-
Mex, A Mta - Mis, F Ano - Pat, F Fij - Sls, F Sls -Wpc, F Sea (s) FRENCH
F Mat - Gog/NSO, F Cpc - Kal, A Zam (s) SPANISH A Kat - Ang, A Moz - Tan,
F Vep - Gbe, F Gbe - Wat, F Can - Vep, A Azo H, F Ofn, - Can, A Lis H
RUSSIA(Zipper) NOTE: Skg omitted from Fall 1753 supply center list, so
is 16, build 2. Build F Bra, F Vla, F Mat /r/ Bha, A Gbi /r/ Man;
F Swa (s) F Bra - Mat, F Bha (s) F Bra - Mat, F Bra - Mat, A Rcf - Blm ,
F Swe H, F Bot - Lit, A Pol - Mor, A Gal - Bud, A Oms (s) A Mon, A Mon H,
A Skg H/DIS /r/ Kas, Kan, Tur/ F Ecs - Wpc/DIS /r/ Soj, Scs/, F Jeh - Yel,
F Kor - Ecs, F Vla - Soo
SPAIN(McLendon) A Uga /r/ Kat; A Tex - Mex, F Gom - Can, F Lou - Fla ,
A Kat - Ang/Dis ANNI/ A Eth - Ken, F Som - Sms, A Mad - Arg, F Wmd - Arg
A Tau - Num, A Alg - Tun, F Mrc - Alg, F Iwo - Pya, F Eio - Cey, F Soi-
Mal

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Big Bear - Panda Bear: I hope there is time enough, or should I say, there
was time enough?

Panda Bear - Big Bear: Last Chance!

As mentioned on Page 1, Vern sent inan article on the "Colonia Ranking
System". Since it covers one page and I'm in no mood to re-type it and
Vern's handwriting is very legible, I'm simply going to reproduce it and
include it in the zine as a page by itself.

Colonia Ranking System

I believe that any ranking system should include all of the games that an individual participates in as opposed to simply representing a ~~total~~ cumulative total of points from different games. In other words, to compare it to baseball statistics, the rating system should be equivalent to a batting average rather than total hits. Also, as the number of completed Colonia games increases, there should be an increasingly higher minimum number of games played by an individual in order to qualify for ranking such as two games after eight completions.

The original ranking system was criticized for encouraging a player to drop a poor position. The way to remedy that is to make a player who drops a position the player of record if the position goes into Civil Disorder or in certain other cases as covered further. The larger question involved in all this is how to handle standbys. I would recommend that a Standby be the #1 player of record under the following circumstances: (1) the Standby takes over the position at anytime during the first two game years, (2) The Standby wins the game outright or is part of a concession draw, (3) The Standby ends the game with X number of Supply Centers (X to be defined), or (4) The Standby's finish improves his/her ~~score~~ ranking average assuming he/she has already completed at least one previous game. The original starting player would be the player of record in all other cases except if the ending position improved his/her average, in which case neither the starting player nor the Standby would be changed/credited with the game.

The original proposal for point assignments provided for a total of 90 points to be awarded for a victory and 1 point to be awarded for each Supply Center owned. Considering the number of Supply Centers available in Colonia I, I believe that the ratio of Victory Points (90) to total Supply Centers (124) is too low (0.73). The second proposal of awarding 9 points for a victory and .01 points for each Supply Center results in ~~too high a ratio (7.26)~~ a ratio of 7.26 (9/1.24) which is too high. In my way of thinking, the second proposal significantly cheapens the survival of a 15 Center Power that is not part of a Concession Draw. In my Gumbast Diplomacy Tournament, that I run in DREADNOUGHT, I award 50 points for an outright victory ^{for a Regular Diplomacy game} which worked out to a ratio of 1.47 (50/34). If that same ratio were to be carried over to Colonia I, then 182 Victory Points would be awarded (assuming .1 points for each Supply Center). Victory Points should probably be expanded to 240 points for easy division in case of Concession Draws.

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June 4, 1980

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